

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5906

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CINCLANT

CNO WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS PFOR IC UK

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: GOI FORMALLY PROTESTS LATEST UK RAMMING

REF: REYKJAVIK 1516

1. MFA HAS PROVIDED US COPY OF DECEMBER 30 DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO UK EMBASSY WHICH PROTESTS SUNDAY'S RAMMING BY BRITISH FRIGATE OF ICELANDIC COAST GUARD CUTTER (REFTEL).

2. THE NOTE STATES THE BRITISH SHIP "DELIBERATELY RAMMED" THE ICELANDIC VESSEL AND ACCUSES THE FORMER OF "DANGEROUS ACTION" AND "OUTRAGEOUS SEAMANSHIP" RESULTING IN "CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE" TO ICELANDIC VESSEL. IT GOES ON TO "PROTEST STRONGLY AT THIS

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ATTACK...CAUSING DAMAGE AND ENDANGERING LIVES" AND RESERVES GOI

RIGHT TO CLAIM REPARATION FOR DAMAGES.

3. TEXT OF PROTEST OR FACT THAT IT WAS MADE HAVE NOT YET, TO  
OUR KNOWLEDGE, BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

4. COPY OF NOTE, PLUS TEXT OF EARLIER AND STRONGER GOI PROTEST  
OVER DECEMBER 11 SEYDISFJORDUR RAMMING (ALSO PROVIDED BY MFA)  
WILL BE POUCHED TO EUR/NE.  
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## Message Attributes

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